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Students accept teaching assignments

Sundeck screen tops agenda

Creative writers to achieve recognition at awards dinner
Students must realize responsibility to vote

Voter apathy is a subject that is neither popular nor pleasant. But it is prevalent; and it's ridiculous. The Student Association represents the entire student body, in matters of politics, police, entertainment, and finances. However, for the past several years, the officers and representatives have received only one half of the students. Then, all during their term, these officials, elected by a minority, have to deal with the gripes of the majority. We have outlined all the reasons the apathy is rooted in. We’d like just to present one reason why no one should ignore the S.A. elections. Whether or not you support the S.A. or not, you are affected by the organization. Whether or not you endorse the candidates, they make decisions that change campus policies. Whether or not you choose to ignore the office in the Student Center, votes taken can alter your college life. The point is, no student can afford to ignore the S.A.

Now we’re not asking everyone to go around making speeches and passing out posters. We’re simply urging every student to become involved in the upcoming elections, at least to some degree.

For instance, you’ve already got a Bishop in your hands. Why not turn to pages 4 and 5 and see what ideas presidential candidates Lotus Therrio and Gilbert Melson are basing their campaigns on? Also, you have to go to chapel Monday. Why not go ahead and listen as the presidential candidates present their platforms?

The candidates will be distributing all sorts of advertising between Monday and Wednesday. If someone offers you a campaign button, be sure to ask them about their candidate. It’s a good way to meet the person running for office, or at least to find out about the candidate from someone who knows him well.

Don’t just take the sticker and walk on. Take a minute to find out how the candidates are affected by the organization. Whether or not you support the S.A. or not, you may be interested in politics and elections. You may not want to be a part of the S.A. But remember, the S.A. is a part of you. Why not make it the best part possible?

Guest Editorial

Research services help offset inaccuracies

By Goebel Music

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Church of Christ

Constant monitoring is written for information regarding the Equal Rights Amendment. The latest information that I have received is through the United States Congressional Research Service. Senator Morrigen Holcomb, entitled "The Equal Rights Amendment," was dated January 28, 1975, gives some enlightenment into the various controversial areas by those "in the know." The following summary is printed in Brief Number 1874122. This documented material will help to offset that being circulated which is not clearly understood. There are activities that you people feel are mislead by these areas.

Current over the amendment centers on: (1) interpretations of its probable effects in some areas, if there is a constitutional amendment in the proposition; (2) the distribution of the legal status of women in our society.

There is little disagreement about the general intent of the purpose of the amendment. Legislative intent in this regard is the subject of a Senate debate on the measure in March 1875. The Senate Judiciary Committee reported a constitutional amendment on February 7, 1874. The amendment was finally debated in the Senate on February 20, 1874. The amendment was finally passed in the Senate on February 20, 1874.

A second issue is whether the purpose of the amendment is to alter the legal status of women. There are those who feel that the legal status of women has not been altered by the passing of this amendment. However, there are those who feel that the legal status of women has been altered by the passing of this amendment. There is disagreement about the proper interpretation of the passage of this amendment. However, there is agreement that the legal status of women has been altered by the passing of this amendment.

In the title of this article, "research services help to offset inaccuracies," I feel that the research services give a better understanding of the legal status of women in our society.

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Feedback

Rye's appreciation

Dear Editor:

I would like to address this letter to all the cast and crew of Spring Sing '75. It is difficult to express the gratitude I have for the Spring Sing cast and crew members who are excess of people. It is equally difficult to describe the pride which I and so many students feel as the brother and sister clubs results in hours of planning and rehearsals, and the fun and excitement of the show business experience will always take priority over the element of competition, however important and exciting that may be.

My congratulations to all "Spring Singers." 

John H. Ryan, Director

Spring Sing '75

Mackey Simpson Sandlin

March 24, 1975

I am not a women's libber. I'm just an American citizen. Therefore, my recent trip to a men's barber shop to demand my rights as a woman. Rather it was made in an effort to get more. So it didn't hurt. It was just a trial in an attempt to obtain one of the lesser expensive hair styling sessions in town. I got more than that. Boy, did I get more.

Conventional little thing that I am, I just couldn't bear the thought of altering our man's barber shop staffed only by men accustomed to cutting men's hair, and into the chair. So I went. And that was the fun began.

The three barbers looked me over, "Which one do you think would suit you?," I heard one ask, "Can't be the baby -- she's bald." I've come to keep my hair "styled," I announced with a smile that dealt more resolution than I felt.

Once in the chair, however, I announced command. Let me show you my pictures," the barber said. "Very nice," I replied, "but they're not for me. This is a matter of principle on which the Amendment receive different legal treatment document from the Library of Congress. I would like to address this letter to all the cast and crew of Spring Sing '75.

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We’re very proud of the men that have represented us. We encourage you to ask them why they chose Security Associates. Contact Gary Bartholomew, American Studies Room 106 for more information. You’ll be glad you did.
President soapbox action: Student involvement key factor in Therrio campaign platform

Lot Therrio, a junior Bible major from New Orleans, feels as S.A. president he can "make a statement" that he is a part of the Student Association. He explained his role as a student leader now and in the future as he looks forward to a possible presidential position on the Student Association.

Bison: What would you hope to accomplish as S.A. president?
Therrio: I would like to have a leadership conference at the beginning of each semester in which student leaders can express their views in anticipation of the 1975-76 school year. I have seen this in actions as the sophomore representative last year.

Two, have more variety in our movie program.
Three, to have a better effective representation of the student body in S.A. related activities.
Four, to improve communications between the Executive Council and the student body.
Five, to concentrate on a more friendlier atmosphere on Harding's campus.
Six, better communication with our sister Christian colleges.
Seven, to improve spiritual activities on campus.

Eight, to make each individual student realize that he is a part of the Student Association of Harding College, and that the S.A. is not just the 13 individuals who comprise the Executive Council.

Bison: What changes would you like to make?
Therrio: In answering the questions I will refer basically to the areas that I mentioned in the first question. The idea of the Leadership Conference so the council can know how to approach the school year. The conference could either be here on campus or at Wyldewood. I believe that the movie program should be expanded to include a better variety of films. Moving such as some Bible epics, educationally entertaining films in conjunction with classes, which the S.A. could help subsidize the financial aspect of so it is a greater percentage of students could attend.

The Religious Affairs committee need to be revamped to establish a better balance between the Social Religious Affairs. Social Affairs committee as been maintained a level of integrity. However, I believe that the Religious Affairs committee is just as important, if not more, since it involves the spiritual man.

In alluding to our relationship with our Christian sister school, communications can be most effective in establishing a greater feeling of brotherhood among us. We can take the lead in promoting a better attitude among our sister schools.

I know we have a campus that is spiritually oriented, but, I have some ideas that I believe can also help uplift the students. I would like to see the S.A. co-sponsor a seminar with Wyldewood in order to do what is best for Harding College.

Bison: What role should the president assume?
Therrio: The president's role is one of a very delicate nature. On one hand, he has to represent the students to the administration and faculty, and on the other hand, he must be capable of relating to the student body and administrative position. I realize the delicacy of the position, and I am very willing to take the responsibility.
Therrio, Melson battle for top
Melson advocates total balance in overall S.A. effectiveness

The students should be encouraged to "express their feelings to the council on certain issues," S.A. presidential candidate Gilbert Melson said during an interview this week.

In an interview Monday night, Melson revealed goals and understanding about the Student Association and his hopeful relation to the functioning of the student government next year.

Bison: What would you hope to accomplish as S.A. president?

Melson: "There are six general areas that I have set out to work in. First of all I would like to revitalize the council in establishing better credibility as a forum for the students. By forum, I mean not just to address the administration, but also to be able to share with the students the replies received by the council.

Second, the responsibility of the council to provide entertainment and various general activities for students has grown with the increased number of students. I believe this is an area where we should continue to grow and always strive to improve it.

Third, I would like to develop our physical plant, by that I mean the campus and buildings in general. In the last two or three years that I have been here I have seen a tremendous amount of change and I'm not sure that the change has always been conducted in a way that I personally approve. We need to take more care of the place we live. The sidewalks are one of the areas such as the Ethiopian relief fund, the various campaigns, and in the area of collecting food around Thanksgiving. I would like to see us continue in these areas and possibly develop further. I would also like to revitalize a devotional program here on campus. I would like to appoint an active Religious Affairs committee and an active Religious Affairs chairman.

Fourth, I think that we have developed in one area a really strong religious program in the area of service. The S.A. has been working the I would like the council to establish a better credibility as a forum for the students.

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I feel that I have something to contribute and I would like to have the opportunity to serve.

Bison: What role should the S.A. president assume?

Melson: The president should provide leadership and guidance. He should set the tone of the council. He should draw heavily upon the use of committees, but just appointing committees will not work. The presidents need to see if these committees meet, and that work, research, and present a report in a reasonable amount of time. The president should also rely on the cabinet officers such as the movie chairman, and the Religious Affairs chairman, and the Social Affairs committee.

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Couple announces approaching vows

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bates of Bettendorf, Iowa, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Denise to Dan Maddox of David Lee Hatfield, Rohn Kentiingto, Ted Colorado. Kennington, Ted is a junior at the Air Force Academy in Colorado. He will be chapter sponsors coordinator of the convention.

College church collects funds for Ethiopian relief

Donations totaling over $3,600 have been collected to date for the 8th Annual Ethiopia Fund initiated just before spring break.

This was an emergency fundraising campaign designed to help buy wheat and other necessities for the starving population of Ethiopia.

The idea was first conceived by the elders of the College church of Christ earlier this spring. Jeff Sieberger, senior, with the help of Randy Mullis, sophomore, recently gave a chapel program to acquaint the students and faculty with the project.

Although the project ideally called for each student and member of the College church to donate or raise $10, the emphasis was on involvement. According to Mullis, one main goal was 100 percent participation rather than the 100 percent donation.

Though not actively involved, the S.A. voted unanimously in favor of backing the project.

Ted Allman, Dean of Students, had this to say about the Fund:

"a real worthy endeavor, not only because of what the students and congregation members are doing, but because it makes us aware of a situation we wouldn't be otherwise."
Barbara McKinney, into the American Studies Hall of Fame which is presently under construction at Peoria, New York.

By Matt Comitale

The Harding Bison tennis team took a major step toward assuming a prime contender role for the AIC tennis crown as they upended defending champion Southern State College, 6-3.

Coach David Elliott's Bisons are 6-3 against conference competition this season and have beaten highly regarded Central Arkansas earlier in the campaign. The victory also boosted the Bisons' overall record to 10-4.

The Bisons jumped to a 6-0 lead with victories in the first two matches with SSC's Mike Tullis beating Brad Dell 6-4, 6-1 and Mulerider Allen Cade getting past Tim Oldham 6-2, 7-4.

However, the Bisons won the next four singles matches with David Cannon setting Cecil Hudson down 6-1, 6-1; Charles Ganus derailing Mike Rohinski 6-0, 6-1; Jeff Smith topping Roger McConnell 6-4, 6-1 and Bob Heflin downing Ron Harkis 6-2, 6-0.

Harding's success in the AIC's past 50 years, to, of course, the Bison golf team which is perhaps in the threshold of a new era of Harding athletics.

With new head coach Phil Watkins at the helm, the Bison linksters may soon prove to be as productive a group as are other athletics on the Harding campus.

Since the Bisons resumed play in the AIC in the late 50's, Harding has not fielded a strong team on golf in all the years that a team has been fielded in that sport.

Last year the team finished in the bottom half of the AIC.

But a look at the future, the players are in place to make a big jump forward with the return of David Cannon and Charles Ganus.

Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Mike Emerson, Keith Montgomery, Bill Fowler, and Mike Tullos have contributed to the team's success.

The Bisons take on Arkansas Tech this afternoon in Russellville and will host Christian Brothers College tomorrow on the Harding courts.

Tuesday will see the Bisons facing perhaps their toughest competition for the AIC title when the Hendrix Warriors invade the Harding campus.

Hendrix just three years behind Southern State and Harding, have compiled an impressive mark and according to Coach Elliott, "they could very well be the team to beat."

AIC All-Pottawsota Golfers

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The team is currently ranked 10th in the nation and is expected to finish in the top ten at the AIC championships.

The Bisons' success can be attributed to the coaching of Mike Emerson, who has led the team to five conference titles.

Emerson's team consists of four seniors and one junior, all of whom have shown remarkable promise.

The seniors include David Cannon, Charles Ganus, and Bob Heflin, while the junior is David Smith.

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Cannon has won 10 matches this season, including a victory over Southern State's number one player.

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Quality for NAIA Nationals

Davis leads team to championship

Junior kegler Brad Davis captured championship in the AIC and District 17 singles competition as he helped lead the Bisons to their tenth AIC bowling crown in 11 years in action at Park Plaza Lanes Friday in Little Rock. In addition to their league title, the Bisons won their 13th consecutive district title to qualify them for the NAIA National meet to be held in Kansas City, April 18-19.

Davis, the leading AIC with a 204 average going into the final round, came up with a 205 performance to take top district honors with a 306 average while boosting his conference standard total ever.

In team standings in the AIC, Harding played six bowlers in the top ten in the district with Kevin Fisher in third with 1,111; Gary Beck, fourth, 1,109; Bryan Davis, sixth, 1,089; Zearl Watson, eighth, 1,046; and Don Mitchell, tenth, 1,042. In the AIC individual standings, Harding grabbed all five of the All-Bisons spots with Davis, Fisher, Beck, Watson, and Davis finishing 1-2-3-4-5.

In the current standings, the Bisons picked up their 10th championship, third was Ouachita, 5,947; fourth, Southern State, 4,889; fifth, Hendrix, 4,803; sixth, Arkansas Tech, 4,661; seventh, Arkansas College, 4,394; and eighth was Henderson, 4,223.

Although the Bisons had piled up an insurmountable lead in the AIC before Friday's finale, the final two rounds of competition decided which team went to the NAIA National meet to represent District 17 and Area IV of the NAIA. Under pressure, "the boys really came through when they had to," head coach Ed Burt reflected. "They really wanted that championship."

Of Davis' sharp shooting in the finals, Burt stated that "Brad really accomplished a remarkable feat. Although in the most important situation of the season, he bowled only one game under 200 to win the singles title quite easily."

Although Coach Burt is as yet uncertain as to the selection of the bowlers that will go to Kansas City to represent Harding, it appears certain that veterans Beck and Watson will go, with all of them having previous national experience. Beck finished eighth in the 1975 National championships with Davis in 11th position, as Burt took the third place team trophy.

Although really needing no extra incentive, the Bisons will have to do them on the first-time opportunity as the national winner in the NAIA qualify for the National Bowling Spec-Tacular to be held in early May in Ohio. That meet will pit the best collegiate teams from across the nation, regardless of class, in one overall tournament.

Athletes lead AIC All-Sports

The Bisons' team championship in the AIC bowling finals propelled the team into the top position in the current all-sport standings with a two-point edge over Ouachita Baptist.

While Harding was picking up first place and pins in bowling, OBU was finishing fourth to receive seven all-sport points for a total of 21%, two behind the Bisons' leading total of 41%. Southern State currently holds down the third spot with 36%, while Henderson is fourth with 34.

The Bisons picked up their points with a championship in bowling and cross country, second place in swimming, third place in football, while coming in eighth in basketball. Ouachita has yet to win a conference title but placed second in basketball, cross country and football to remain close to the lead. Henderson has won the football and basketball titles and are usually tough in baseball, but are notoriously lacking in events such as swimming, golf, cross country, and bowling to prevent their making a serious bid.

Southern State has won the All-Sports distinction for the past several years and have the capability of winning it again although the going will be considerably tougher than it has been in the past. With strong entries in track and tennis and improving team in baseball and golf, Harding will be making its strongest bid ever in its quest for the coveted award.

Senior Gary Beck releases the ball then finds the pocket as he prepares himself for the NAIA finals April 18-19. Beck will be only the sixth bowler in history to bowl four times in national competition.

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